# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**MAY 2013 - MAY 2014** 



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**ELECTORAL WARD**: Aber Valley

PARTY: Plaid Cymru

### **COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

Council

Health Social Care and Well Being Scrutiny Committee Policy and Resources Scrutiny Committee Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee

### **SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY**

Cwm Aber Infants

### **ATTENDANCE**

From May 2013 to May 2014 my attendance at Council meetings was as follows:

No. Attended	No. Held
8	9
6	8
7	8
1	2
	8

### TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

I undertook the following training and development seminars and courses: -

Medium Term Financial Plan Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation

E Voting

Questioning and Listening Skills Holding Effective Pre-Meetings
Common Housing Register Social Services and Wellbeing Bill

#### **CONSTITUENCY ACTIVITY**

8 "coffee morning surgeries" held within the Aber Valley between 2013-2014.

# Amongst others I am involved in the following local groups and committees: -

Chair of Aber Valley Partnership 2010-Present

School Governor Cwm Aber Infants since 2009 - Present

Aber Valley Community Councillor since 2007 - Present

Committee Member of the "William Harris Bungalow" Association.

Attended Various AGM's within the Aber Valley, Scouts AGM, YMCA AGM, Gardening

Society AGM, Sydic Youth Drop in Centre AGM.

Attended Local PACT meetings and represented local residents relating to issues within the Aber Valley.

## Aber Valley Resident related Issues :-

Supported a number of residents with housing related issues.

Supported a number of residents with Social services related issues.

Supported a number of residents with "street cleansing issues".

Supported a number of residents on "speeding" and "community safety" related issues within the Aber Valley.

#### Other :-

We have produced a ward newsletter and other types of 'keeping in touch' literature at various times throughout the year, we continue to engage with residents on a need led basis, and proactively engage with residents where needed within the Aber Valley on various issues, I regularly use electronic media to make residents aware of issues (Local face book groups) as well as providing information in "traditional" methods of communication with people in the Aber Valley.